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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ELEMENT ISOLATION TRENCH

AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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|  | $\boxtimes$            | 37 pages of specification, claims, abstract.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\overline{\boxtimes}$ | Declaration and Power of Attorney.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\overline{\boxtimes}$ | Priority Claimed. Japanese Patent Application Number 2000-344754   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |                        | 5 sheets of formal drawing.  |  |  |  |  |  |
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